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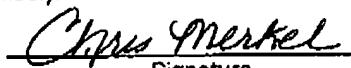
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period allowed for a response.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: